



Membership drive well under way

As part of the drive for new members the Club Chairman, David Dransfield, with Treasurer, John Simpson, and Committeemen, Paul Kelly, Peter Evans and Malcolm Stening got together last month with all the Chairmen of the Tattersall's Club sporting and social activities groups.

David started his Club Chairmanship by promising a drive to recover all those members who had resigned or failed to renew their memberships for 1987, and this has now been expanded into a drive for 500 additional new members by the end of the year.

Some results of the membership campaign are already apparent in the list of new members published in this newsletter.

All members have already received a letter from the Chairman, asking them to endeavour to personally introduce two new members each into the club and letters have also gone out to all members who resigned over recent months or failed to pay their 1987 subscription.

Club General Manager, Andrew Grecian, comments: "Already these letters have had a considerable effect and some hundreds of former members have returned to Tattersall's."

Committee members Paul Kelly, Peter Evans and Malcolm Stening make up what has become known as the 3M Committee — Membership, Marketing and Magazines — and they too are writing personally to all those who have not yet responded to the Chairman's letter.

The meeting of the Chairman, Treasurer and 3M committee with the chairmen of the Tattersall's sporting clubs is expected to produce both more new members for the club, and greater attractions to prospective members through the activities of the various groups.

Epicureans Chairman, Basil Phillips, comments that Epicureans are now placing emphasis on the fact that their functions are put on for the benefit of all

Tattersall's Club members and not just for Epicureans.

"We are already seeing a considerable increase in the number of club members attending events organised by the Epicureans, and we look forward to this trend continuing to gather strength.

"We are already attracting up to twice as many members at our events as there were last year and I am no longer emphasising the word 'Epicurean' in the functions we organise," says Basil. "They are for all club members."

Aerobics on Third Floor

One way to measure one's fitness is to try running — or even walking up to the Athletics Department on the third floor.

A better, and probably safer way, is to take the lift and see Paul Todd who will make an assessment of your health and fitness and then tailor a physical fitness programme specifically to your needs.

You could perhaps follow this up by taking an aerobics class twice a week with Janice. Janice's aerobics classes, then held in the club room on the first floor, were featured in a recent issue of the newsletter.

Even a programme of Paul Todd's massage could probably make most of us feel a bit better.

Programmes:

The programmes available on the Third Floor are:

Massage Mon. — Fri. 10am to 5pm; Sat. 9am to 5pm. All times by appointment with Paul Todd;

Aerobic exercise Tues. and Thurs. 7am, 45 minutes strenuous work-out with Janice;

Health evaluations by appointment with Paul Todd prior to commencing a physical fitness programme. The programmes designed by Paul for individual members will also be carried out under his supervision.

Dates For Your Diary

Tattersall's Club Luncheon. Club Room, First Floor, August 10, 12.30pm for 1pm. Guest speaker, Alan Jones, Rugby Union administrator, Sports Coach, Radio Personality, speaker of his mind and club member. Bookings through Joanne at the Club.

Ski Club Mixed Week. Roslyn Lodge, Thredbo, August 29 to Sept. 5. Bookings now open.

Epicureans Dinner and Dance. "A Night at the Trocadero". September 5, Black tie, Big Band. Further details: Joanne at the office.

Golf Day at Manly. September 17. Bookings through Joanne Lee at the Club.

Epicurean dinner and wine tasting. November 6. Details will be published later.

Les Miserables. Visit to this show at the Theatre Royal, on December 3. It will be preceded by dinner at the club and cost with parking is expected to be \$55.00. Only 100 tickets available, BUT..

Les Miserables. Further Epicurean Club visits to this show, with 100 tickets available on each occasion and selling fast, will be made on January 21, 1988 and February 18.

Harbour cruise to Maritime Museum. Planned for February, 1988 but actual date to be announced; Limit 50 people, book early through Joanne Lee at the Office.

Birthday Honours awards

In the "Better late than never" Department, the newsletter congratulates those members who received awards in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

C. N. Aynsley received the AM.

J. J. O'Toole, MBE, received the AM.

T. J. "Tommy" Smith, MBE, received the AM.

Epicurean functions are selling out fast



Among the great turn-out for the Bastille Night Dinner at the club were Elizabeth Green (front, left) with Rupert McArthur Onslow, Rehana Box and Chris Hulley, and behind, Dunstan de Sousa, left, with Catherine Forster, Stephen Gavagna, Fiona Meyer, Michael Roth and Sabina Hulley.

The latest function sponsored by the Epicureans, the Bastille Night Dinner, was a great success with more than 120 members and guests crowding the dining room on the fourth floor.

The club dining room has never looked more attractive and the staff under Anne Colley, rose to the occasion magnificently.

The Tricolour was seen everywhere and a wonderful evening was enjoyed by all.

The food and wines, French recipes and French styles, were all that one could wish, with French gastronomic posters on the walls, gifts of French perfume for the ladies and a very French looking accordionist, Felix Trube, who said he "came from somewhere nearby France".

The Night at the Trocadero, planned for September 5, is developing well and promises to be another wonderful evening. It is literally a show in itself and some surprise dances will be programmed into the evening so that it really will be like a night at the Trocadero.

The December booking for **Les Miserables**, as you probably know, is completely sold out. In view of the great interest in this show and the fact that the

late January booking was virtually sold out, we have managed to secure another 50 seats for that occasion and those who wish to see this wonderful show are urged to book with the office for the January date.

So many people have said how much they enjoyed the visit to Fort Denison, we have managed to arrange another **cruise** which will include a conducted tour of the Maritime Museum and then a visit to the James Craig restoration.

Most of these tours have been similarly arranged on a voluntary basis by the people associated with both projects and the cruise will take the same form as before with the seafood meal incorporated.

As 1988 is our bicentennial year, we thought it would be very appropriate to have such a picnic. The conducted tour is limited to 50, as are all those Maritime Services Board tours, so if you are interested, make your booking as quickly as possible and at least record your name at the Office. The dates will be finalised with you as soon as possible.

Thanks for your continued support.

We will be announcing the 1988 programme in the next newsletter.

Bas Phillips

New members

The following new members have been welcomed to the club:

Alec George Agini, Property Consultant for Finch Freeman Pty Ltd.;
Geoffrey Robert Baker, Solicitor, with Priddle Gosling;
Robert James Birrell, Funding Manager, Industrial Equity Ltd.;
Richard Alexander Blackett, Sales Manager, Ampex Australia Pty Ltd.;
Raymond Max Brazil, Project Officer, Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia;
Malcolm William Broomhead, Corporate Treasurer, Peko Wallsend Ltd.;
John Michael Connolly, Manager, Hill and Knowlton, Australia;
Brian Creed, Public Relations Consultant, Dougherty Communications Pty Ltd.;
Dr Mervyn John Cross, Orthopaedic Surgeon;
Sir Leo Curtis, Director, Bradman's Stores Pty. Ltd.;
Steven Michael Duchon, Investment Banker, Schroders Australia Ltd.;
Arthur Stanley Dumbrell, Director, Deemreach Pty. Ltd.;
Mark Russell Ellice-Flint, Merchant Banker, Partnership Pacific Ltd.;
John Michael Frey, Public Relations Consultant, Cosway Creative;
Terrence George Gibson, Civil Engineer, Sydney City Council;
Michael Dallas Hanrahan, Partner, John A. Anderson, Chartered Accountants;
John David Holdsworth, Director, Cressey Chemicals (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.;
Rocano Hoy, Director, TNT Ltd.;
William Jackson, Banker, Barclays Bank Aust. Ltd.;
Victor Krikunov, Solicitor;
Ian Cameron Menzies, Publisher, Creative Tourism Publications Pty. Ltd.;
Mark Geoffrey O'Brien, Partner, Turnbull McWilliam, Solicitors;
Paul Havelock Pryor, Solicitor, Pryor, Tzannes and Wallis;
Kenneth Thomas Reid, Insurance Broker, Glassop & Son Pty Ltd.;
Peter William Smith, Partner, Westgarth, Baldick;
Alan Arthur Spencer, Chartered Surveyor, Hendersons The Property People NSW Pty Ltd.;
Anthony Norman St Leon, Property Manager, Laing & Simmons;
John Charles Vincer, Bank Officer, Reserve Bank of Australia;
Christopher Raymond Walsh, Manager, Mobil Oil Australia Ltd.;
Robert Clive West, Property Valuer and Director, Wesland Investments Pty Ltd.;
Anthony John Yeldham, Director, Squire Shops Pty Ltd.

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Bowlers prepare for Melbourne carnival

Although only a short time has gone since the last Tattersall's Turf Bowling Carnival, held in Sydney this year, arrangements are already well under way for the 1988 event in Melbourne.

Les Jacobs, President of the Tatts Bowlers, Melbourne, has already completed a programme, which will revolve around the Middle Park Bowling Club, Albert Park Reserve, Middle Park, starting on Sunday, March 20.

The official welcome will be held at the club that day, and will be followed by four days of bowling competition plus a day at Sandown Races and a Presentation and Farewell Dinner on the following Thursday at the Town House Hotel.

Bowling has been arranged for ladies visiting the Carnival at Middle Park on the Monday and there will also be a lunch and scenic tour for them on Wednesday. Ladies are also invited to all function forming part of the Carnival.

Accommodation for visiting bowlers has been arranged at the Town House Hotel and Downtowner Motel on the corner of Lygon and Queensberry Streets, but bowlers will have to make their booking with a \$20 deposit before November 30.

In his letter to Tattersall's Bowls President Tim Anderson, Les Jacobs says the accommodation charges (\$58.00 at the Town House and \$63.00 at the Downtowner, per day, twin share) includes Continental breakfast. Visiting bowlers will be met at the airport.

Carnival Programme

The full programme for the 1988 Australian Turf Bowlers Carnival in Melbourne is:

Sunday, March 20, 6pm. Welcome at Middle Park Bowling Club, Albert Park Reserve, Middle Park.

Monday, March 21, 9am, Official opening of Carnival at Middle Park Bowling Club. 1st Round will commence 9.30am. Coach pick up from motel and return after. Bowling can be arranged on this day for the ladies.

Tuesday, March 22. Race day at Victorian Amateur Turf Club, Sandown. Coach pick up at motels and return after races. 9am, Delegates meet at Town House Hotel.

Wednesday, March 23. 9.30am, 4th Round of Bowls at Melbourne Bowling Club, 138 Union Street, Windsor. Coach pick up from motels and return after. Scenic tour with luncheon for the ladies.

Thursday, March 24. 9.30am, 7th Round of bowls at Melbourne Bowling Club. Coach pick-up from motels and return after bowls. 8pm Presentation and Farewell Dinner, Function Room, Town House Hotel.

Thurs. Aug. 6, Social at Double Bay;
Thurs. Aug. 13, Social at City;
Thurs. Aug. 20, Match v Kensington at Kensington
Thurs. Aug. 27, Social at Double Bay;
Thurs. Sept. 3, Social at Double Bay;
Mon. Sept. 7, Match v N'castle at Terrigal (coach from City 8.30am, lunch 12);
Thurs. Sept. 10, Social at City;
Thurs. Sept. 17, 1st & 2nd rds. Singles Ch. All day at Double Bay;
Thurs. Sept. 24, Social and matches, Double Bay;
Thurs. Oct. 1, Social and matches, Double Bay;
Thurs. Oct. 8, Social and matches, City;
Thurs. Oct. 15, 1st & 2nd rds Pairs Ch. All day at Double Bay;
Thurs. Oct. 22, Social and matches, Double Bay.

Bruce Upcroft wins A Grade Handball

The semi-finals saw Bill Orme overcome Rod Fisher in straight games, 21-15 and 21-16. In the other semi, Bruce Upcroft gave Les Hams a game start but finally won a tough encounter 19-21, 21-16 and 21-17.

So the final saw two of the most competitive players in our club face up with Norman Rogers, our Handball Committee Chairman, to referee. And in two straight games, much closer than the scores indicate, Bruce triumphed 21-17 and 21-11. This result will almost certainly see Bruce in Top Grade next year!

The Top Grade semi-finalists have been found: they are Tony Baine and Bill Blakemore from Group 1 plus Bob Hill and Bob Lipman from Group 2. The final should be played in mid-August.

In B Grade, second round qualifiers are Tony Salier, David Castle, Gordon Salier, Harley Nash and David Robinson. There are two repechage matches to go, Doug Salier v Petter Scarf and Phillip Biber v Richard McKinnon. This grade attracted the most players and indications are that the final will probably be in September.

The C Graders are dragging the chain. A round robin was decided upon but the format may need to be changed to ensure reasonably early completion of 10 matches that should be played. In the only two decided so far Jonathan Ind defeated John Furlong 34-32 and John Stubbs defeated David Milman 31-19. However there is still time for this event to take off.

Happy Handballing,
Arthur O'Connor

VALE Oswald "Ossie" Bates



Ossie Bates and friend

Ossie Bates, who died suddenly from a heart attack at his home on June 26 at the age of 72, was the Editor of Tattersall's Magazine for a period of some 10 years and was also the previous editor of this newsletter.

He joined the club in 1957 when he was working as a commercial artist for Hoyt's Cinemas and brought the benefits of his artistic abilities to the club publications in addition to his editorial skills.

Ossie had been a First Grade cricketer for Paddington in younger days and his enthusiasm for sport was reflected in his entry, shortly before his death, in the club Snooker Handicap Competition. He was also a keen golfer and member of Pymble Golf Club, a keen fisherman and a racing enthusiast with a reputation for winning trifectas.

In World War Two Ossie served as a correspondent on army newspapers overseas and recounted with relish his moment of fame when he was "recognised" in Tokyo by General Douglas MacArthur.

Ossie, with a group of friends, passed MacArthur's car as the General got out, and as senior NCO, Ossie saluted. "G'day Aussie," said MacArthur as he noted the uniform and vanished into his headquarters, leaving Ossie's mates asking in awe: "How did you get to know HIM?"

Ossie had never retired and was still working, both as a commercial artist and on his paintings up to his death.

He is survived by his wife, Pat, his daughters Michelle and Anna Louise and one son, Peter.

B. Mobbs

The Tattersall's Bowling Club is sorry to report the death in hospital of one of its members, B. Mobbs, on July 15.

Neil Rogers wins swim Opens

After a season of good swimming and keen competition, it was time for the championship events. Heats were held on Tuesday, June 23 and the finals on Thursday, June 25.

Results

Open Events

40 yards:

1. Neil Rogers; 2. Mike Gillis; 3. Dennis Wilson. Time: 17.6 secs.

80 yards:

1. Neil Rogers; 2. Mike Gillis; 3. Dennis Wilson. Time: 38.7 secs.

A Grade

40 yards

1. Rod Austin; 2. Alister Lugsdin; 3. Mike McCormack. Time: 20.3 secs.

80 yards

1. Rob Farrell; 2. Gary Wilson; 3. John Barrell. Time: 44.2 secs.

B Grade

40 yards

1. Perry Sutton; 2. Ric Glover; 3. John Ward. Time: 22 secs.

Ted Joye Honour Event

1. Chas. Coppa; 2. Dan O'Connor; 3. Brian Harvey. Time: 36.1 secs.

After the Championships and a delay of a week while the pool was occupied by a bevy of beautiful models, the winners of the monthly point scores lined up for the final of the Dewars Event for which three splendid trophies were generously provided by the importers of the famous Dewars Whisky.

The final was won by Brian Holmes with Gordon Salier and Gary Wilson filling second and third places.

The Sam Block Event provided the closest finish of the season, the judges being unable to separate Mike O'Dea and John Ward who shared first place with Mike Gillis finishing in third place.

The 1987-88 season will commence on Tuesday, September 22 with heats of a 40 yards handicap.

In the off-season, as usual, there will be five lap (100 yards) races every Thursday at 1.15pm. No finals; just turn up and keep fit.



The same "team" took both the 80 yards and the 40 yards Open Freestyle Swimming Championships with Neil Rogers, second from left, in first place; Mike Gillis, third from left in second place and Dennis Wilson, right, in third. Robert Farrelly, left, took fourth place in the 80 yards event.

A new sponsor expected

In the lead-up to the final 32 in the 1987 Annual Snooker Tournament there have been some wonderful matches.

Bill Henneberry played his finest match in defeating Bruce Cox. Bill Blakemore showed in winning that he may win his second tournament.

Again Eddie Charlton did not enter the final 32 after an exciting match against me. I survived a result which thrilled a large audience.

I previously mentioned the high standard of snooker in our club since Paddy Morgan began coaching and servicing our tables. This is evidenced by the survival to the 32 of such players as Warren Foster, Phil Hase, Barry and Frank Cooper and Bob Smith.

By the time this newsletter is read our Card Call will be over and the draw which will take us through to the final will be conducted.

The Ansett-Hayman Island Monthly Pairs will be finalised on August 26 when a representative from Ansett will make the presentation of the travel vouchers to the winner.

We hope to follow this successful sponsorship with a similar one from

Jupiter's Casino for three months, commencing September.

Tattersall's inter-club team continues to dominate this competition. They won in July, 3-1. Good work, Boys!

It is also noteworthy that Captain Barry Cooper is including all members desirous of playing on his team.

See you all on the second floor.

Doug Jordan.

Frank Beament goes overseas

The club's Assistant Secretary Manager, Frank Beament, left the club at the end of July after six and a half years with Tattersall's.

Frank, who joined the club after serving 12 years with the Royal Australian Navy, finishing up as manager of an Officer's Mess, is going to the United Kingdom for two years to join his girl friend and to widen his experience in club and hotel catering and management.

Frank joined Tattersall's in January, 1981, as sub-assistant Manager and was promoted to Assistant Secretary Manager the following year.

He hopes to travel in Europe whilst overseas and to work in the UK in either Cornwall, or near his friend, who has a job in Blackpool, Lancs.

Frank, who has had day to day responsibility in most areas of the club's operations, remembers major events such as organising the Winfield Masters Tournaments and the filming of various films and television commercials in the club as highlights of his work.

He flies to the UK on August 7 and concludes: "Tattersall's has been a really good place to work. Lot's of the members are great people to know and it is really great to work here.

Golf attendances weak

Attendances have been disappointing and the golf very ordinary at our last two outings at Manly and The Lakes. Conditions were conducive to good scoring on both days so quality trophies are up for grabs.

At MANLY Paul Eastaway and Peter Dind took out the four ball with 44 points from Tony Strand and Hunta Biddulph on 42.

On one of his better days Rod Fisher scrambled to win the singles with 38 points from visitor John Manning on 37.

At THE LAKES scoring was laughable with local member (and permanent visitor) Kevin West taking out the singles with a miserly 31 points.

In the four ball Dick Ireland and Graham Drake scraped in with 37 points from Kev West and Alan Bealing on 36 and Bill Debney and Paul Jones on 35.

Put it in your diary now: Manly, September 17. Make a booking through Joanne Lee at the Club Office.